Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the NAS Pensacola Navy Compliance Partnering Team Charter

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Navy have entered into a joint relationship to increase the effectiveness of the environmental compliance and pollution prevention initiatives at Navy Facilities in the greater Pensacola area. Then establishment of this relationship is in the best interest of the State of Florida and the Navy.

The success of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Navy Compliance Partnering Team can be ensured by:

Vision:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Navy working cooperatively to achieve ecological protection and environmental compliance in the greater Pensacola area while meeting all national defense requirements.

Mission:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the navy will maintain a Compliance Partnering Team that will identify and implement innovation solutions to protect public health and improve the environment while enhancing the Navy's ability to accomplish its military objectives.

Goal:

The compliance Partnering Team will provide education and guidance to base personnel, contractors, and Florida Department of Environmental Protection staff that assures continuous environmental compliance while maintaining military readiness at all Navy facilities in the greater Pensacola area.

Objectives:

The Compliance Partnering Team will:

- 1. A chieve full compliance with all environmental regulatory permit requirements at Navy facilities in the greater Pensacola area,
- 2. A chieve full compliance with all regulatory requirements that do no require a permit at Navy facilities in the greater Pensacola area,

- 3. M aintain a relationship between the Florida Department of Protection and the M avy that maintains the Department's regulatory integrity while supporting the development and implementation of innovative environmental compliance and pollution prevention strategies at all Navy facilities in the greater Pensacola area,
- 4. Provide outreach opportunities to increase environmental awareness,
- 5. Create an environmental compliance handbook for construction contractors,
- 6. Save money by doing it right the first time,
- 7. Respond immediately and effectively to environmental emergencies,
- 8. Establish and implement a job specific environmental training curriculum for all functions performed at Navy facilities in the greater Pensacola region,
- 9. Establish environmental standard operating procedures for all commands and tenants at Navy facilities in the greater Pensacola region, and
- 10. Provide environmental leadership to the public and private sectors by sharing knowledge gained through the Partnership.

Commitment: To achieve the vision and mission, the Compliance Partnering Team will:

- 1. Maintain open and honest communication,
- 2. Recognize the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's regulatory authority and the Navy's responsibility to maintain military readiness,
- 3. Develop trust between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Navy
- 4. Respect each other's position,
- Represent the best interests of all stakeholder groups,
- Maintain professional integrity,
- 1. Ensure that all decisions reflect the team's commitment to protection of human health and the environment,
- 8. Develop and implement innovative solutions for all stakeholder groups,

- 9. Develop sin-win solutions for all stakeholders, and
- 10. I mplement innovative environmental compliance solutions.

Benefits:

The benefits realized from the activities of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the NAS Pensacola Compliance Partnering team are:

- 1. I ncreased environmental protection,
- 2. Creation of a model environmental compliance program,
- 3. I ncreased operational readiness,
- 4. Favorable public relations,
- 5. Contractor compliance,
- 6. An effective environmental staff,
- 7. I ncreased community trust,
- 8. More effective regulatory environmental compliance programs,
- 9. Better utilization of all resources for both agencies, and
- 10. I mproved communication between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Navy.

Then undersigned below support the activities of the Compliance Partnering Team by entering into this agreement on this the 18^{th} day of 1999.

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